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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicant hereby requests a 1 month extension of time within which to file concurrently a revised appeal brief in this case, responsive to the Examiner's concerns in the paper dated 08/08/2005. Enclosed is our check for \$60 in payment of the required fee for extension.

Since the expiration date of the one month's extension (10/08/2005) falls on a Saturday and the following Monday is a Federal Holiday, it is believed that the deadline for a response under Rule 1.6 is the following Tuesday, 10/11/2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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